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In re Application of: **Helmut Kinder**

Group Art Unit: **unassigned**

Serial No.: **10 / 533,776**

Date Filed: **May 4, 2005**

Examiner: **unassigned**

Title: **Device and Method for the
Evaporative Deposition of a
Coating Material**

Atty Docket No.: **B31293US**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified case are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
- ☒ Copy of *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*;
- ☒ Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
- ☒ Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form; and
- ☒ Return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 in the amount of **\$65.00** for the declaration surcharge fees associated with this application, and to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2511.

Finally, Applicant kindly requests that USPTO receipt of these papers be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued on September 23, 2005, Applicant, Helmut Kinder, hereby submits the following documents for filing in association with the above-referenced patent application:

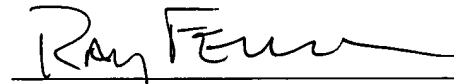
1. Declaration executed by the inventor, Helmut Kinder; and
2. Power of Attorney form executed by the inventor, Helmut Kinder.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 in the amount of \$65.00 for the declaration surcharge fees associated with this application, and to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2511, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/04/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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